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Patent No. : 6,733,822 ^{BL} Confirmation No. 9937
Inventor(s) : Yamamoto et al.
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Title : Process For Producing Sintered Aluminum Nitride Furnished With Via Hole
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ATTENTION: Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch
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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO error(s) and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following error appears in the patent as printed:

Column 20, Lines 55-56, in Claim 9, "2 to 9 by weight" should read
--2 to 9 parts by weight--.
(See Amendment of 8-25-2003, Page 8, Claim 13, which issued as Claim 9, line 3.)

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,733,822 *B2*
DATED : May 11, 2004
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 20, Lines 55-56, Claim 9, "2 to 9 by weight" should read --2 to 9 parts by weight--.

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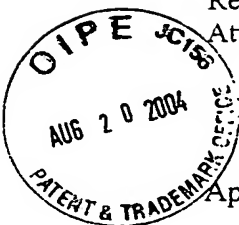


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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~~7-9~~ (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 2, wherein through-holes for dummy via hole formation are formed in a scrap zone within the sintered aluminum nitride.

Claims 10-11 (canceled)

~~8-12~~ (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim ~~9~~⁷, wherein, after the firing, the scrap zone is cut off from the sintered aluminum nitride.

~~9-13~~ (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 2, wherein a composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a refractory metal, 2 to 10 parts by weight of powdery aluminum nitride and 2 to 9 parts by weight of an organic vehicle is used as the conductive paste.

~~10-14~~ (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim ~~13~~⁹, wherein the aluminum nitride molding, after the filling of the through-holes for via hole formation and through-holes for dummy via hole formation with the conductive paste, is dewaxed so that the aluminum nitride molding exhibits an internal residual carbon ratio of 800 to 3000 ppm, then fired at 1200 to 1700°C and further fired at 1800 to 1950°C.